

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
5:11-CV-00045-RLV**

**RONALD & SUSAN GAIL  
RUTHFIELD,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**  
successor by merger to National City Real  
Estate Services, LLC as successor by merger  
to National City Mortgage, Inc.,

**Defendant.**

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court *sua sponte* upon initial review of Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand and accompanying Memorandum in Support, filed April 4, 2011, as well as Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Motion to Remand, filed May 6, 2011.

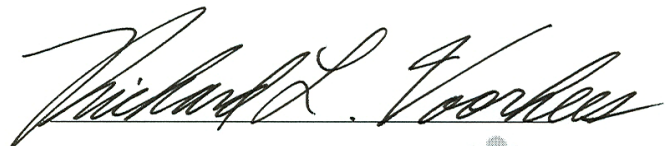
The Court hereby directs Defendant PNC Bank National Association to provide supplemental information clarifying its state of citizenship by Monday, June 20, 2011.<sup>1</sup> "All national banking associations shall, for the purposes of all other actions by or against them be deemed citizens of the States in which they are respectively located." 28 U.S.C. § 1348 (2006). The United States Supreme Court has interpreted this statute to mean that a national bank "is a citizen of the State in which its main office, as set forth in its articles of association, is located." *Wachovia Bank, Nat'l Ass'n v. Schmidt*, 546 U.S. 303, 307 (2006).

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<sup>1</sup> Defendant states that "PNC is a national association with its principal place of business in Pennsylvania." (Notice of Removal, ¶4b)

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Defendant PNC Bank National Association is to **RESPOND** accordingly and provide the Court with the location of its main office **on or before Monday, June 20, 2011.**

Signed: June 7, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Voorhees", written over a horizontal line.

Richard L. Voorhees  
United States District Judge

